

The State of Utah

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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| Representatives Present During the Inspection: |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Company  | Mike W. Glasson Environmental Coordinator   |  |  |
| OGM  | Karl Houskeeper Environmental Scientist III |  |  |

# **Inspection Report**

| Permit Number:   | C0070019                    |  |  |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Inspection Type: | COMPLETE                    |  |  |
| Inspection Date: | Thursday, February 17, 2005 |  |  |
| Start Date/Time: | 2/17/2005 10:00:00 AM       |  |  |
| End Date/Time:   | 2/17/2005 1:00:00 PM        |  |  |
| Last Inspection: | Friday, January 07, 2005    |  |  |

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Partly Cloudy, Temp 31 Deg F
InspectionID Report Number: 536

Accepted by: pgrubaug 2/17/2005

Permitee: ANDALEX RESOURCES INC TOWER DIVISION Operator: ANDALEX RESOURCES INC TOWER DIVISION

Site: **CENTENNIAL MINE** 

Address: PO BOX 902, PRICE UT 84501

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: INACTIVE

| Current | Acreages |
|---------|----------|
|---------|----------|

| <b>Total Permitted</b> | 5,419.49 |  |
|------------------------|----------|--|
| <b>Total Disturbed</b> | 34.20    |  |
| Phase I                |          |  |
| Phase II               |          |  |
| Phase III              |          |  |

## Mineral Ownership Types of Operations

| <b>✓</b> Federal | <b>✓</b> Underground |
|------------------|----------------------|
| ✓ State          | Surface              |
| County           | Loadout              |
| <b>✓</b> Fee     | Processing           |
| Other            | Reprocessing         |

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

There are no pending compliance actions. The only permit condition currently in place is that the permittee must submit all water monitoring data in an electronic format to the Division's web site. The permittee is complying with this stipulation.

The Division is currently reviewing the Mathis/Summit Creek State L.B.A. Boundary Change, Task ID #2119.

Inspector's Signature

**Date** 

Thursday, February 17, 2005

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.



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#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
   Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

|      |   | Evaluated | Not Applicable | Comment  | Enforcement |
|------|---|-----------|----------------|----------|-------------|
| 1.   | Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale                      | <b>✓</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 2.   | Signs and Markers   | <b>✓</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 3.   | Topsoil   | <b>✓</b>  |                |          |             |
| 4.a  | Hydrologic Balance: Diversions                                | <b>~</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 4.b  | Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments           | <b>~</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 4.c  | Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures           | <b>~</b>  |                |          |             |
| 4.d  | Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring                          | <b>✓</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 4.e  | Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations                      | <b>✓</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 5.   | Explosives  | <b>✓</b>  |                |          |             |
| 6.   | Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches                      |           | <b>✓</b>       |          |             |
| 7.   | Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments                   |           | <b>✓</b>       |          |             |
| 8.   | Noncoal Waste   | <b>✓</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 9.   | Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues | <b>✓</b>  |                |          |             |
| 10.  | Slides and Other Damage                                       | <b>✓</b>  |                |          |             |
| 11.  | Contemporaneous Reclamation                                   | <b>✓</b>  |                |          |             |
| 12.  | Backfilling And Grading                                       | <b>✓</b>  |                |          |             |
| 13.  | Revegetation  | <b>✓</b>  |                |          |             |
| 14.  | Subsidence Control  | <b>✓</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 15.  | Cessation of Operations                                       | <b>✓</b>  |                |          |             |
| 16.8 | a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing                 | <b>~</b>  |                |          |             |
| 16.k | Roads: Drainage Controls                                      | <b>~</b>  |                |          |             |
| 17.  | Other Transportation Facilities                               | <b>✓</b>  |                |          |             |
| 18.  | Support Facilities, Utility Installations                     | <b>✓</b>  |                |          |             |
| 19.  | AVS Check   | <b>✓</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 20.  | Air Quality Permit  | <b>✓</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 21.  | Bonding and Insurance   | <b>✓</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 22.  | Other   | <b>~</b>  |                |          |             |

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The current DOGM permit was re-issued effective 09/09/2004, to include the incidental boundary change in the Summit Tract, and expires 01/06/2007.

- -Certificate of Insurance issued 07/01/2004 and terminates 07/01/2005.
- -Reclamation agreement dated and signed February 1990 (amended January 2001).
- -UPDES permit UTG040008 effective 05/01/2003 and expires midnight 04/30/2008.
- -Air Quality permit DAQE-997-96, issued October 25, 1996.
- -SPCC Plan dated 08/29/2003.

## 2. Signs and Markers

The mine permit ID sign located at the contact point of the public access to the permit area contained the required information. Other signs and markers observed during the inspection met the coal rules.

## 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The diversions at the mine are snow covered. The operator plans to monitor the diversions as the snow melts to assure that the diversions remain open.

## 4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Third quarter 2004 pond inspections were done on September 24, 2004 by a qualified person.

Fourth quarter 2004 and the 2004 annual inspection were conducted on December 22, 2004 by a registered professional engineer in the State of Utah. The report was P.E. stamped, signed, and dated 12/22/04. A copy of the sediment pond inspection report will be submitted with the 2004 annual report. The sediment pond inspection report was reviewed during the inspection.

## 4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Fourth quarter 2004 water monitoring is in the EDI pipeline. The operator has sent notification that the information is approved and ready to be uploaded. The information had not been uploaded at the close of this inspection. Water monitoring is current.

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## 4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

The December 2004 discharge monitoring reports were reviewed during the complete inspection. No discharge occurred from outfalls 001, 002, 003, or 004.

### 8. Noncoal Waste

Minimal noncoal waste is present outside of the designated storage area. Some noncoal waste items are contained in snow piles. These items will be placed in the noncoal waste storage area when the snow melts enough to gather the items.

## 14. Subsidence Control

The subsidence monitoring for 2004 was conducted by Bruce Ware, Registered Land Surveyor (RLS), on 9/22/04. The operator indicated that Mr. Ware did not find any movement from his previous surveys. A report of the subsidence monitoring survey will be included with the 2004 annual report.

## 19. AVS Check

An AVS Check was done by the Division on May 10, 2004. No violations were retrieved by the system. Legal information from the AVS check was compared to the MRP and the information correlated with the approved MRP.

## 20. Air Quality Permit

The air quality permit DAQE-997-96 referenced above was issued on October 25, 1996 and remains in effect.

## 21. Bonding and Insurance

The insurance referenced in item #1 above is through Federal Insurance Company, policy #37102594. The insurance has explosion coverage, meets the minimum coverage requirements, lists the Division as the certificate holder, and has the proper language on the notification policy.

Bond No. SU34593 is for \$381,839 and Bond No.SU1354086 is for \$699,000. Both bonds remain in effect for the term of the permit and are through Utica Mutual Insurance Company.